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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION :

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Canton Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Plant, Communist China

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80,600
(2) CIA/NPIC Project No. C 1325/63

1. This memorandum is in answer to the above referenced requirement which concerns the Canton Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Plant.

2. Analysis of the best available photography covering the reported location of this plant did not reveal the presence of a motor vehicle manufacturing plant. However, there are two small installations that appear to be automotive repair facilities located within close proximity to the reported location of the manufacturing plant. These installations are annotated on the enclosed target mosaic sheet and photo enlargements (See Enclosures 1-3).

3. One of these facilities (Annotation No. 1) corresponds to the reported location of the referenced vehicle manufacturing plant. A photo analysis of this installation on [redacted]

[redacted] revealed that it is not a motor vehicle manufacturing plant, but is a probable repair facility, a motor pool, or a combination of both.

4. The other facility (Annotation No. 2) is quite similar to the above described installation. This plant has been erected since [redacted] This plant also appears to be a motor vehicle repair facility, a motor pool, or a combination of both.

5. The analysts on this project were [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have further questions. This memorandum and its enclosures are considered a complete answer to the above referenced requirement.

ENCLOSURES:

1 Annotated Target Mosaic (CIA/PID/IB-P-593/63)

2 Photo Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-593/63 and P-592/63)

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